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JOHN F. McCABE

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Bridge Tender, Landing Bridge Draw

TESTIFIED (pages 584-a et seq.):

The bridge is near the West end of Buccleugh Park and bridges the Delaware and Raritan Canals and Delaware and Raritan Rivers. It is about 4/10 of a mile to the crab apple tree from the South end of the bridge (585).

McCabe's job to open and close draw (585-6).

Heard no shots. Went to bed at 11.30. Called by wife at 11.40 who had heard screams. Went down stairs, heard screams from direction of Park. Walked to Park entrance and screams stopped. Started back and screams commenced towards De Russeys Lane. Walked back to end of bridge and stood there awhile and screams commenced again. The last scream was a single one - "a pitiful moan". (586).

Walked away from De Russeys Lane, west end of draw bridge 4/10 of mile from De Russeys Lane (587).

Screams of fear (587).

The last scream of pain (587).

Screams or screeches. (588).

Screams commenced about 10.20 Eastern Standard Time and lasted until 10.40 Eastern Standard Time (588).

McCabe deaf for a little over three years but hearing all right four years ago (590).

Does not know cause of deafness. Consulted Dr. Sullivan. (590).